

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 THE HA 05114 180918Z

70

ACTION OES-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 L-03 EB-07 SCA-01 SCSE-00 H-02

INR-07 DLOS-06 PRS-01 CG-00 DOTE-00 SS-15 TRSE-00

COME-00 SAL-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15

SP-02 /081 W

----- 078555

R 171546Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8993

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 5114

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, TECH, NL

SUBJ: NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE POLICIES

REF: STATE 186529

1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SUBJECT GOVERNMENT POLICIES, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE MINISTRY'S OCEANOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT (OZWO/RTO) INFORMS US THAT THE NETHERLANDS HAS NO EXPLICIT OVERALL MARINE SCIENCE POLICY, BUT THAT SUCH POLICY IS FRAGMENTED AND DIVIDED AMONG A LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTAL, SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS INVOLVED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN OCEANOGRAPHIC AND/OR OFFSHORE ACTIVITIES. A NUMBER OF BODIES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN AN EFFORT TO COORDINATE POLICY AND PLANNING. THESE INCLUDE THE OFFICIAL INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON OCEANOGRAPHY (ICVO), THE PLANNING GROUP FOR LONG TERM OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH (POOL), THE SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION FOR SEA RESEARCH (N.C.Z.) AND THE NETHERLANDS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR OCEANOLOGY (I.R.O.).

2. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY A CLEAR STATEMENT OF POLICY CONCERNING THE INTERACTION OF GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY AND UNIVERSITIES WITH REGARD TO RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 THE HA 05114 180918Z

EXPANDED OCEAN USE. HOWEVER, DESPITE THE ABSENCE OF AN

OVERALL GOVERNMENT POLICY INTERACTION BETWEEN ENTITIES
EXISTS AND THE GON PLAYS AN ACTIVE ROLE.

3. GOVERNMENT POLICY WITH REGARD TO PRACTICAL RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC RESEARCH CAN BE IDENTIFIED IN
FOLLOWING AREAS: A) INSTITUTE FOR FISHERY INVESTIGATION
(RIVO). AN OFFICIAL INSTITUTE WHOSE POLICY IT IS TO ELUCIDATE
THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FACTORS OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WHICH DETERMINE THE SIZE OF STOCKS OF FISH SPECIES OF ECONOMIC
IMPORTANCE AND THE EFFECT OF DUTCH FISHERY ON THOSE STOCKS.
B) STEERING GROUP "PROBLEMATICS OF OFFSHORE STRUCTURES"
(STYPOC) WHICH AIMS AT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL
CAPACITY IN THE FIELD OF OFFSHORE STRUCTURES, AND INCLUDES
REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

4. THERE IS NO POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING MANPOWER
TRAINING IN MARINE SCIENCES. SPECIALISTS IN THE MARINE
SCIENCES ARE RECRUITED FROM UNIVERSITIES IF NEED EXISTS AND
TRAINED AT NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE FOR SEA RESEARCH (NIOZ).

5. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION
IN GON MARINE SCIENCE EFFORTS.
GOULD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: OCEANOGRAPHY, POLICIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976THEHA05114
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760353-1078
From: THE HAGUE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760946/aaaabnkv.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 186529
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: vandyklc
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 FEB 2004 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <01 SEP 2004 by vandyklc>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE POLICIES
TAGS: TGEN, TECH, NL
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006